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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 for one(1) month(s) from April 7, 2005 to May 7, 2005. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-1008USNP/CJE in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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